



COMMUNITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Feedback Form for Commission Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: MARCH 20, 2012

NAMES OF MEMBERS: Jose Irizarry, Rosario "Charito" Calvachi-Mateyko, Lourdes Puig, PH.D

BROAD ISSUES IDENTIFIED: Latinos faces the same issues the other races face, plus (language barrier and immigration status issues).

SPECIFIC ISSUES IDENTIFIED: There is a lack of access of information for Hispanics.

STATE GOALS: To provide feedback to the commission about the community; to disseminate information about events and efforts through the use of all media and community outreach.

ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL:

- Develop and promote outreach events to hear Latino/Hispanic's voices, and cultural events.
- Reach out to all media in general which will allow us to be more inclusive of other races.
- Broaden the way we receive feedback from the community. Not only through internet (email), but also set up a dedicated phone line for the commission. Consider having a person to handle the line and collect data from callers, and the many ways how this can become a reality.

TIME FRAME TO BE COMPLETED: 6 months to one year. We will follow up after Commission's meeting on May 15th.